# Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Morning, November 12th

8:30am ~ Worship

9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast

9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages

10:30 -10:55am ~ Media Center

11:00am ~ Worship

2 to 4 pm ~ Baby Shower for Nat & Lisa Woolard in the Family Life Center

### Sunday Evening, November 12th

 $3:30 - 4:15pm \sim Youth Handbells$ 

4:15 - 5:00pm ∼ Youth Choir

5:00 - 6:30pm∼ Youth Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

Adult Prayer Time

(Nursery will be provided from 5-6:30 for birth -3 yr. olds)

#### Sunday Evening, Nov. 12th Continued

5:30 - 6:30pm $\sim$  Children's Choir Practice\*

 $6:30 - 7:30 \sim$  Adult Handbell Practice

### Wednesday, Morning, November 15th

9:30am - 12:00pm ~ Media Center

### Wednesday, Evening, November 15th

4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)

5:15 - 6:00pm ∼ Churchwide Fellowship Meal

6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children

~Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall

~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall ~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall

~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222

6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement

6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time

6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice

7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice





# Fruitful Hands ~ Women sharing their gifts and talents for kingdom work.

They meet in the FLC- Family Life Center on <a href="Ist-Tuesday">1st-Tuesday</a> of each month 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Have questions? Call Gale Fitts 252-342-1783

\*\*Fruitful Hands will not meet Tuesday, November 7th in order to help Joy prepare for our church Shoebox Packing Party to be held November 15th. Ladies, please be available to assist Joy as much as you can on November 13, 14, and 15th.

# Youth Helping Hands Project on Saturday, November 18th

Attention Senior Adults, could you use a helping hand from our youth group. Do you want help decorating for Christmas your porch, or front yard? Would you like some help decorating for Christmas in general? How about wrapping presents? Relocate items too heavy for you to lift?

Do you need help with yard work, housekeeping things such as, changing light bulbs, cleaning filters or running the vacuum, cleaning windows, or anything inside or outside?

lf you are interested in any of these things or have another request.?

Please Sign-up with Taylor Head by Nov. 1st via email or text. Taylor's email address is taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com or text 1-334-224-4710. Feel free to call and leave a message and I will be glad to call you back! 1-334-224-4710 or call the church office 252-946-8074 his Ext. 105.

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals in NOVEMBER - 2023

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate Signup outside the church office or call at 946-8074

1st Wed. ~ Spaghetti Night ~ November 1st Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Dessert 2nd Wed. ~ Chicken Night ~ November 8th

Menu: Chicken- n- Pastry, Yams, Cornbread, Tea & Dessert 3rd Wed. ~ Taco or Taco Salad Night ~ November 15th

Menu: Taco's or Taco Salad

4th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 22nd - No Meal Menu: Kitchen OFF - HAPPY THANKSGIVING 5th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 29th

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm). After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!

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# GIVE THE GIFT OF JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

### LOCAL MISSIONS

Salvation Army Angel Tree:

- -Choose a tag from the table in the welcome area
- -Sign your name/group's name beside the tag number on chart
- -Purchase items for the child on your tag
- -Deliver your gifts in a large bag ,with the tag attached, to the Salvation Army or FBC by December 4th

### **FBC Benevolent Fund:**

The Benevolent Fund is used to help pay light and heat bills or other needs in our church family or community. The need is always greater than the funds available.

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Operational Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

- -Help to send shoeboxes to children around the world
- -Purchase appropriate items listed on the flyers provided at the Welcome Center
- -Place your items in the large shoebox outside the Media Center before November 15th
- -Come pack shoeboxes at the Packing Party on Wednesday, November 15th, in the Family Life Center
- -Each shoebox costs \$10.00 to ship, please give as you are able

Missionary Family Serving in India:

-Make designated financial gifts to FBC/Memo:India

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:

-Your financial gifts to this offering support pioneering efforts to take the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups.

Filling the pulpit for the next several weeks. Please be in prayer for these men and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.

Sunday, November 12 ∼ Jesse Davis Sunday, November 19 ~ Dennis Conner, Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr



PACKING PARTY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:15PM

FROM NOW UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO START COLLECTING AND BRINGING SHOEBOX FILLERS TO CHURCH. THERE WILL BE A LARGE SHOEBOX SITTING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH LIBRARY.



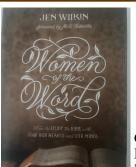
WHAT TO COLLECT:

-PICK UP A GIFT SUGGESTION FLYER FROM THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE WINDOW

-GOOGLE "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT SUGGESTIONS" AND YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF INFORMATION



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## **WOMEN'S Bible Study**

When: Sunday Nights 5-6:30PM Will continue thru ~ November 5, 12, 19, & 26

Where: Vision 20/20 Room 101&102 Child care provided in the nursery from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Once a month, this time will be used for the LOL Letters of Love WMU ministry for writing letters of encouragement and prayer.

## Men's Fall Bible Study

Sunday Nights, join us At 5pm to 6:30pm Meeting in the Homebuilders class on the 2nd floor, Rm 203/204



## Volunteers Very Much Needed:

### Mission Friends:

Wednesday Nights from 6:15-7:15pm

Needed: Assistant

Age Group: 4-5 yr. old boys and girls

Precious time of helping boys and girls know more about our missionaries who serve around the world! Please see Joy if you are interested (252) 944-8072

Preschool Sunday School: Sunday Mornings from 9:45-10:45am Needed: Two adult teachers (you will teach every other month) Age Group: 3-5 yr old boys and girls Precious time of teaching boys and girls about Jesus! Curriculum is provided for you.

Please contact Debbie Harris if you are interested (252) 258-8034

We encourage all ages of adults for teaching our little ones! Please prayerfully consider helping to lead our little ones to Christ!



Buzzing by with a reminder Church **Conference/Business Meeting** Wednesday, November 8th - 6:15pm

# Serving the Week of November 12, 2023 \*Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.

Nursery Workers ~ Debbie & Jimmy Hodges, Jeannie Yount, Lib Lewis, Ashley & Gabriel White, Justin & Mariah Van Staalduinen, Pauline Taylor

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Sebalds

11:00 ~ Debbie Harris

Deacon of the Week ~ Chad Alligood

**Deacon Team Members** ~ Kevin Mitchell, Penney Doughtie

Breakfast Team Contact ~ Paul Bright~ 2nd Sunday

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, November 14th ~ Judy Kibler

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis 946-8074 or Carol Evans 946-1724 and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ *come join our team!* 

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# Financial Report for November 6, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 6)	\$ 78,343.62
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 73,884.38
Budget Over/ <u>Under</u>	\$ 4,459.24
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <u>13,057.27</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 16,465.09



Church Office will be closed in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

Matthew 5:16~ Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, >LIGHT < shine. and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

